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**Introduction:**

Pursuant to the Telephone Interviews with Examiners Oyeibisi on December 5 and 6, and with Examiner Souh on Dec 5, Applicant hereby amends claims 14 and 15 to overcome the objections to those claims noted on the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review dated Dec 2, 2005.

In addition, Applicant elects with traverse the Claims of Group I, Claims 1 - 7, 11 - 15 and 21 - 23. The claims of Group II, claims 16 - 20 directed to the method of doing business are cancelled, in favor of a Divisional case to be filed promptly.

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**End of Section 1, Introduction.**